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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Continuation Application being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), based upon Serial No. 09/971,388 filed October 3, 2001, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/625,627 filed July 25, 2000, now Patent No. 6,319,267, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/211,835 filed December 15, 1998, now Patent No. 6,102,932.

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the application is respectfully requested.